

CITY NEWS

Have you ever tried the Spotless Kitchen, 23 West 13th street, the best place in town to eat?

Miss Gertrude Carter, 1306 Woodland avenue, is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

Mr. C. A. Barnett, advertising representative of the Chicago Defender, was a pleasant caller at The Sun of Tuesday.

Mrs. Fanny Traylor and granddaughter, Miss Odessa Banks, of Pueblo, Colo., are spending the winter with Mrs. Vera Engram.

Mrs. Blanche Beatty of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister-in-laws at 1330 East 16th street. Mr. Beatty will join her during the holidays.

The Sun is in receipt of the announcement of the engagement of Cary B. Lewis, one of the best known newspaper men in the country, to Miss Bertha Lee Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard F. Moseley, of Chicago, Ill. The wedding will take place December 25th.

Mrs. Bell Fulcher of 1230 Highland avenue had the pleasure of spending Thanksgiving and over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. T. A. McPike of Warrensburg, Mo. She reports a delightful time. Rev. and Mrs. McPike are doing nicely at their first charge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Engram announce the birth of a daughter, December 8. Mother and baby are doing nicely. The baby has been named Frances Elizabeth.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPOND.

The entertainment to have been given by Mt. Oread lodge was postponed until next Thursday night, December 20. All tickets will be good on that date.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Graves were the recipients of the following gifts which were too late to be placed in the last week's edition: Cut glass mayonnaise set, Mrs. Jordan and daughter, Gaynell Johnson; beautiful gown with butterfly designs of shadow lace and crepe de chine cap to match, Mrs. B. P. Blackwell, Sapulpa, Okla.; creosote knitting bag, Mrs. Rena Jones; beautiful chafing dish, Mr. E. P. Graves, father of the groom.

Robert Waldron entertained twenty guests with a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday, December 1, in honor of her sister, Miss Mabel Mae Emery, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. George L. Bell of Weston, Mo., was announced. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames William Emery, H. S. Parker, of Blue Springs, Mo.; Haywood Murphy and Miss Catherine Washington. Mrs. Waldron was assisted by Mesdames Richard Fisher, Gus Lawson and P. H. Freeman and Mrs. D. G. Emery.

THE ROLAND HAYES ENTERTAINMENT.

A condensed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Roland Hayes entertainment at Convention Hall is as follows:
Total receipts, \$1,421.30
Total expenditures, 501.13
Amount clear of expenses for improvement at Camp Funston, \$920.17
An itemized report of receipts and expenditures will appear in next week's issue.

Camp Funston, Kansas.
To the Editor of The Sun:
We are very desirous of letting the people of Kansas City know what a glorious time we spent while in that city. We all enjoyed the Convention Hall entertainment, and also the dance given at Academy Hall. It certainly made us feel good to hear Mr. Nelson C. Crews speak so well for us. It made us feel, as though we could go to France or any place and fight for old U. S. A.
Boys from Camp Funston:
Sergt. Johnnie Thomas,
Sergt. Tapley Burger,
Sergt. Luther Jackman,
Corp. Arthur Griggs,
and Other Boys Here.

HARDIN-FRYE WEDDING.

Officer Oscar Hardin, one of the best known and most popular colored police officers in Kansas City, was married to Miss Elizabeth Frye of the Woodlea Hotel Wednesday, December 12, at 4 p. m. by the Rev. Wm. Alphin, pastor of the Second Christian church. Only the intimate friends of the handsome couple were aware of the ceremonies and the invitations were limited to a small number of their acquaintances. They will reside at 1715 East 19th street, where they will be at home to their friends after December 18. The Sun extends its congratulations and wishes them much happiness.

The Federation of Colored Charities submits the following report of Thanksgiving donations:

Cash to Orphan's Home—Lincoln High School \$23.26, Lincoln Ward \$7, Attucks \$3.60, Douglass \$13.02, Bruce \$2, Wendell Phillips \$5.20, Garrison \$4, Wheatley \$10.20, Central High \$6.04, Polytechnic Institute \$8, John Turner Lodge \$2, Cosmopolitan Lodge \$2.50, R. T. Coles Lodge \$2.

Groceries to Orphan's Home—Lincoln High, Day and Night, Attucks and Wendell Phillips each a wagon load; other schools contributing, Garfield, Ladd, Graceland, Ashland, Linwood, Horace Mann, Jackson, Irving, Wheatley.

Cash to Hospital—Lincoln High \$10, Phillips \$2.55.

The Kansas City Provident Association desires to thank the principals, teachers and pupils for their generous Thanksgiving donation to our families:

Prof. Herriford, Lincoln School \$5, Prof. Coles, Garrison School, \$2 and groceries.

Prof. Cox, Wendell Phillips School, groceries.

Prof. Harrison, Attucks School, \$3.32.

Also to Dr. E. A. Walker, Dr. M. C. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbell, Dr. E. B. Ramsey and Mr. H. B. Moore, who so generously gave the use of their cars for collecting and distributing the baskets.

Mrs. J. E. Dibble and Mrs. M. R. Green Visitors of the Kansas City Provident Association, and Mrs. C. E.

Patterson, Volunteer Worker.
Anyone desiring to send Christmas cheer to a family, please call Grand 1333 Bell phone, or Main 997 Home phone.

JOHN L. MINOR DEAD.

John L. Minor, one of the best known men and Masons in Kansas City, died after a lingering illness December 8 and will be buried Sunday at 1:30 from the Second Baptist Church, 10th and Charlotte Sts., Rev. Dr. S. W. Bacote, pastor. Mr. Minor was a member of Graham Lodge No. 85, A. F. and A. M., and was a past grand officer in both the grand chapter and commandery of this state, and for a number of years was drill master of Emmanuel Commandery's famous drill corps. The midnight services of the Scottish Rite degree, Mr. Minor being one of the few thirty-third degree Masons in this section, will be held at the Masonic Temple Saturday night under the auspices of Kansas City Consistory No. 7. Mr. Minor was born in Columbia, Mo., in 1866 and was 51 years old at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, two brothers, one sister, three grandchildren and a host of friends. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Kansas City, Kas.

Nat Wills, widely known comedian, whose characterization of "The Tramp" is familiar to theatergoers throughout the country, was asphyxiated in a garage at the rear of his home at Union Hill, N. Y., while getting his car ready for a drive.



MR. CHAS. D. FRAZIER

of Grand Canyon, Ariz., who is here to spend the holidays to the pleasure of his friends who are legion in this city. He will be royally entertained during his stay.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION
Monthly School and Community Improvement Meeting.MAJ. GEN.
C. C. BALLOU

FORMERLY IN CHARGE OF THE TRAINING CAMP
FOR NEGRO OFFICERS AT FORT
DES MONIES, IOWA.

In Command of 92d Division U. S. A. at Funston
Will Speak at

Lincoln High School
Auditorium

NINETEENTH and TRACY AVENUE

Sunday, Dec. 16

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE ENTIRE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO COME.
The Lincoln High School Cadets in full uniform will be in receiving line for Major General Ballou.
SPECIAL MUSIC BY LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL Orchestra.

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DR. WILLIAM THOMPSON, A.P.
POINTED.

The following telegram was received by Dr. Thompson:

Dr. Wm. J. Thompson, Chairman,
1507 East 18th Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Upon suggestion of Fernando P. Neal, Chairman of Kansas City General to organize Campaign to handle and issue War Savings Certificates, and



DR. WILLIAM J. THOMPSON.

upon the endorsement of Frank A. Vanderlip of New York, the Secretary of the Treasury has appointed you a member of the Executive Committee (Colored). At this critical moment of our country's history you have this opportunity to render patriotic service of great value, and I urge you to make whatever sacrifice is necessary to co-operate in this highly important work. Please promptly indicate your acceptance by telephone to Fernando P. Neal, Committee Headquarters, Federal Building, Kansas City.

FRED W. FLEMING,
Federal Director.



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CARD OF THANKS.

We, the bereaved family of Mrs. A. J. Lee, who departed this life the morning of December 7, wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends, also Mary Magdalene Court and Jennie Moore Chapter, of which she was a faithful member; Carnation Court No. 95 and Lone Star Chapter, of which Mrs. Jones was a member, for the many kindnesses rendered during the recent illness of our beloved one and the beautiful floral offerings following her late demise.

Mrs. Josie Lee Jones,
Edward Lee,
Alexander Lee,
Joseph Lee,
Fred Lee,
and Other Relatives.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear daughter, mother, wife and sister, Mrs. Sarah Lewis. We also thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.

John Lewis,
Joseph Monroe,
Donald Lewis,
Mrs. Wm. Doss,
Mrs. Lizzie Henderson,
Mrs. Anna Taylor,
Mrs. Eva Johnson.

Mrs. A. J. Lee, mother of Mrs. Josie Lee Jones, answered the summons of death Friday morning, December 7, at 5:45 o'clock at the latter's home, 326 Garfield avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. She was 71 years of age and a widow of the late Rev. A. J. Lee, and M. E. minister, who was well known in Missouri and vicinity and for many years a member of the Central Missouri Conference, and later of the Lincoln Conference. He died about seven years ago at Chetopa, Kas. Mrs. Lee had suffered with kidney troubles and a constitutional breakdown for several months. She was a devoted Christian woman and had so lived for fifty-four years. Her children and her church were her only treasures on earth. She was loved by old and young and her Christian like character and simplicity of being, always seemed to appeal to those with whom she came in contact. She was the mother of thirteen children, five of whom survive her. The oldest, Mrs. Josie Jones, the only daughter, and four sons, Edward, Alexander, Joseph and Fred Lee, were all around her bedside during her recent illness. Besides these, she leaves to mourn her loss three grandchildren, three nieces, four daughters-in-law and many other relatives. The funeral were held at St. James M. E. Church, Kansas City, Kas., Sunday, December 9, and beautifully conducted by the pastor, Rev. McMorris, who was assisted by Rev. Thompson, also of Kansas City, Kas., and Rev. Williams of Rosedale, Kas., who knew Rev. Lee in the days when he pastored around in the Missouri towns of Harrisonville, Fayette, Glasgow and others. Rev. Bacote of the Second Baptist Church of Kansas City, Mo., of whose church Mrs. Jones is a member, also assisted in the services. An affectionate solo entitled "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was rendered by Mrs. Caton. After a well delivered sermon many beautiful resolutions on the part of the church, neighbors and of Jennie Moore Chapter, of which Mrs. Lee was a member. The services were turned over to Mary Magdalene Court, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Sallie J. White received the sad message of the death of her nephew, Sergeant Julius S. Proctor, at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. He was with the Eighth Illinois Regiment; he was also a clerk in his company. He was past 23, a brilliant young man, a graduate of the Chicago High School and later matriculated at the Howard University, Washington, D. C. In addition to his many fine qualities which he possessed was a sweet tenor voice and was an accomplished pianist. He was a namesake of Julius J. Seals, well known and energetic insurance man devoted to his promotion and success. His mother, Mrs. Bertie Proctor Roberts, was formerly Miss Bertie Seals, daughter of George W. Seals (deceased), Clarksville, Tenn. His stepfather, Mr. Henry Roberts, was such in name only, for in every other respect he has proven a real, true, devoted father. His brother, George, also an officer at Camp Logan, was with him when he died. Mrs. White sent a spray of lilies and roses with evergreen covering two-thirds of the casket, which was skillfully prepared and shipped by the Crosthwait Floral Co. Interment at Chicago. The passing of this most excellent young man again reminds us of the part the Negro is taking and the sacrifices he is making in the great world war.

Rabbits are being brought into Enid by the wagon load from Western Oklahoma as a means of combating the packers and the high cost of living. The meat is finding ready sale. Cotton-tails are selling two for a quarter and jacks bring fifteen cents straight.

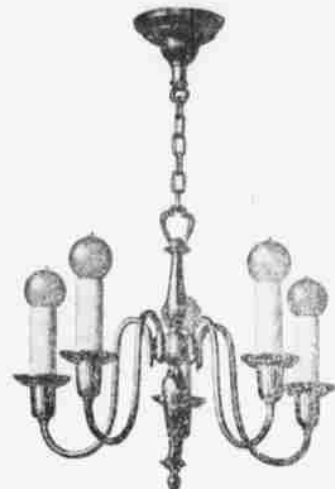
Skidoo!
"Even the hairs of a man's head are numbered." "They must have hung the 'Twenty-three sign' on mine," quoth the baldhead.

The stamp of approval was given to the healthfulness of Camp Funston as a camp site and to the efficiency of the sanitary administration of the camp by Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas and other members of the surgeon general's army medical corps.

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